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OUTLINES.

Governor Johnson says he feels that he must accept the nomination as tendered him though he does so against his personal inclinations and his better judgment. He does not believe in third terms——In the absence of their parents six children lose their lives in the burning of their home on a farm in the State of Washington——In Edgecombe county, in this State, a drunken brute is killed by his fifteen-year-old son to prevent his murdering his whole family——Adlai Stevenson visits Democratic headquarters in Chicago and gives assurance of bright prospects af the party in that State. The party National committeeman from Maine is also at headquarters and gives good reports of the campaign in his State, where the state election occurs on September 14th——The grand jury in Springfield has found ten true bills against two persons, a man and a woman, in connection with the rioting. There was renewed excitement there yesterday over the reported shooting of a white boy who was a witness against the negro whose crime started the rioting, but it turned out to be an accident——The Chicago Yacht Club, yesterday, won the Lipton cup for the first time in the history of the trophy ——A respresentative gathering of Virginians will greet Judge Taft today, at Hot Springs, Va., at a big Republican rally——The steamship Lusitania has made another record voyage across the Atlantic, this time lowering her previous records for the trans-Atlantic trip by three hours and ten minutes——Interest in the Hains-Annis tragedy yesterday, was centered in the contradictory statements issued by the lawyers of Captain Peter C. Hains, relative to Mrs. Hains connection with the case——William Jennings Bryan left Fairview yesterday on a seven day's speaking tour and for a conference with his campaign managers in Chicago. He will speak on the trusts, at the Kern notification in Indiana next Tuesday——New York Markets: Money on call 3-4 to 1 per cent, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered 1, time loans dull. Flour firmly held with quiet trade. Wheat firm No. 2 red 1.00 3-4 to 1.01 elevator, options 1-4 to 5-8 net higher. Corn firm, No 2.90 nominal, options 1-8 to 3-4 higher. Oats firm, mixed 51 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 25 points decline, middling uplands 10.10, middling guilf 10.35.

The old Vets, God bless them, are having a good time in Winston-Salem.

Look out for a hot campaign in the Eighth. Chairman Kluttz means business. He has entered the fight to win.

Thaw has stayed in prison already much longer than a great many persons supposed at the time he killed White.

What do the Durham Democrats care who is nominated for county offices? They have got the circus with them today.

Who can blame Judge Pritchard for preferring to hold on to a certainty of $7,000 a year for life to taking slim chances on $4,000 a year for only four years?

The automobile still continues to make victims of the riders instead of pedestrians. Five persons riding in one were killed in Minnesota Wednesday.

The evening papers of November 3rd will be apt to contain advertisements under the heading, "Lost" inquiring for the whereabouts of the Hearst party.

The political public is anxious to know what those thousand Democrats in Wake county who stayed away from the primary are going to do on election day.

Wonder if that newspaper man who so signally failed in his attempt to ride the Bryan trick mule is as strong a Bryan man as he was before making the attempt?

If the political lights and the newspaper men who ought to know what they are talking about are telling the truth it looks like Maine and Vermont are about the only States Taft will carry next fall.

It's a pity the Atlanta authorities had to call on Federal troops to suppress the riotous conduct of other Federal soldiers in that city last Tuesday. They ought to have been put down by the city and State officers.

Of course the friends of Capt. Hains will maintain that he was insane when he shot Annis. The insanity plea was not so fashionable at the time his brother murdered his friend 17 years ago. Self-defense was the thing then.

If Bryan would put his trick mule at auction no doubt he could raise a pretty good sum for the Democratic campaign fund. The Charlotte Observer's fat hen and Hong Kong gander would be thrown in the shade.

DEAF MUTES MEET

Organization Meeting Being Held in Raleigh With Large Attendance.

CLOSING SESSION TODAY

State Chairman A. H. Eller Returns to the Capital After Spending a Few Weeks in Mountains—Preparing Handbook.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—The North Carolina Association of deaf mutes was organized here today by the election of Mr. D. R. Tillinghast, of Morganton, president. The organization will be completed at the final session tomorrow.

There are about 100 deaf mutes graduates of the State scools here and Morganton who are attending the meeting, coming from every part of the State

John C. Miller, of Morganton, who has been the prime mover in assembling the deaf mutes for organization, called the meeting to order. P. L. Ray, of Greensboro, was made temporary chairman, and Robert S. Taylor, of Mt. Olive, temporary secretary.

Committees were appointed for various purposes and will report tomorrow.

The delegates spent this afternoon on the street cars seeing the city with John E. Ray, superintendent of the State school here, as conductor, indicating the points and sights of interest in sign language.

State Chairman A. H. Eller arrived in Raleigh yesterday from his home in Winston-Salem and was busily engaged with campaign matters all day at the Democratic headquarters in the Electric building, on Martin street. Mr. Eller has spent several weeks in the mountains, but will remain in Raleigh now until the end of the campaign, with the exception of occasional visits to his home at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Eller is in excellent health, prepared to conduct a strenuous campaign. His immediate work is the preparation of the Democratic handbook, which will be published at an early date

Bond has been given by J. S. Gray in the case against him in which he is charged with false pretense in that he represented to the local agent of the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company here that he had paid a draft for a car of oats and was mailing to the agent the bill of lading that was attached, thereby inducing the agent to release the oats without making either payment for the oats or the freight in hand. Gray was in the office of the sheriff, but not in jail, from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday evening, when an adjustment was made whereby household and office furniture was put up as an indemnity to the Norfolk & Southern for the value of the oats and bond of $200 given for answering the criminal charge. J. W. Bailey is counsel for Gray, and J. N. Holding is prosecuting.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Fayetteville Lets Big Contract for Bitulithic Pavement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 20.—In session last night the board of aldermen awarded a contract to the Atlantic Bitulitchic Company, of Richmond, Va., to pave the entire business section of the city with bitulithic at a cost of $90,000. The mayor and a committee from the board of aldermen recently visited a number of the larger cities inspecting the various kinds of material used for street improvement and they decided that bitulithic was the best. The streets here have a 70-foot roadway and will be the handsomest streets in the South.

E. R. THOMAS UNDER BOND.

Warrant Served on Banker in Hospital For Violating Laws.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 20.—Warrants sworn out by the State inspector of automobiles by direction of State Commissioner Smith, were tonight served on E. R. Thomas, the former banker, at the hospital here, where he has been a patient since his recent serious automobile accident. Bail in the sum of $300 was given to cover the charge against him of driving without a license and a further bond of $200 was given to cover that of exceeding the speed limit. The hearing was set for September 19.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Brownie Dance.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Desirable Store.
F. H. Wells—Business For Sale.
Wanted—Three Unfurnished Rooms.
Peoples' Supply Co.—For River Butter.

Follow the Crowds.

Special dance at Lumina tonight. Souvenir night. Colored light effects. **

LOST NOSE IN ACCIDENT

Negro Struck by Falling Window Glass and is Painfully Injured—Was Cleaning Window When the Light Fell.

Alexander Wilson, colored, one of the truckmen at the local freight office of the Atlantic Coast Line, was painfully injured in a very peculiar manner yesterday morning while engaged in cleaning one of the windows of the building on Nut street. The large glass fell from its fastenings and one end of it struck the negro on the nose, shaving it off. Wilson and another negro were engaged in cleaning the window with sopolio. Wilson was working on the outside and the other negro on the inside. From some cause or other the glass became unfastened at the top and fell to the street. Wilson was warned of the falling glass by the negro inside, and Wilson looked up just in time to get his nose sliced.

Had he stood still the probabilities are that the glass would have struck him in the head, resulting perhaps in his instant death.

Wilson was hurried to the relief physician, Dr. J. Henry Bornemann, Jr., who dressed the wound. The portion of the nose which was clipped off was later found on the street and carried to the physician's office.

Wilson is about 40 years old and has been employed at the freight depot for some time. He was considered one of the best negroes working there

LAST RESTING PLACE

Grave of Duncan King, Officer in General Wolfe's Command.

Mr. C. C. Bordeaux, the well known lumberman, returned a few days ago from Lake Waccamaw, Columbus county, where he has been getting out timber. He brought back an interesting story and one which will be of interest to the students of history of this section.

Mr. Bordeaux was engaged in marking timber five miles north of Waccamaw when he discovered a tomb stone and upon examination he found that it marked the last resting place of Duncan King, officer in General Wolfe's command in the battle of Quebec, and his son, Alexander King, the latter being born in that county. From the inscription on the stone it appears that Duncan King died July 3, 1793 at the age of 64 years; and his son died May 29, 1860. The son was born January 18, 1768. He married Miss Katherine Holmes, of Bladen county. There are a large number of descendants of the officer in Bladen county.

The stone which marks the last resting place of the father and son is about eight or nine feet high and 16 inches square at the bottom and 12 inches at the top.

Mr. Bordeaux got 1,281 feet of lumber from a tree which stood within 50 feet of the grave.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Life of Mr. George Cox, of Rose Hill, Ground Out by Moving Engine.

The life of Mr. George Cox, a middle aged citizen of Rose Hill, was instantly ground out at that point Wednesday afternoon by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train. Some are of the opinion that it was a plain case of suicide as it is stated that Cox watched the train approach and when it got within a few feet of him he sprang upon the track with the natural result that he was instantly killed.

The train was No. 352 and was in charge of Conductor Dobson and Engineer Ritner. It was impossible for the engineer to stop his train in time to save the life of the man. The body was horribly mangled and pieces were scattered along the track for some distance.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children. The funeral services were held yesterday.

Little Davis Sinclair Hurt.

While playing with several of his companions at the Seashore hotel yesterday afternoon, David Sinclair, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sinclair, had a fall in which he sustained a broken arm. The little fellow broke his right arm at the wrist some eight weeks ago, and the accident yesterday was a recurrence, his arm being broken in the same place. Friends of the unfortunate lad will regret to learn of the accident.

Begins Work on Contract.

Southport Herald: "Mr. Joe Schad, who was recently awarded the contract for the erection of a barrack building, and other buildings, began work this week on the foundation, a large force of laborers having been sent down from Wilmington. The schooner Horace P. Shares, which was dismasted and otherwise injured in the recent storm, has finished discharging her cargo of cement, etc., at the Fort, which is to be used by the contractor."

Cases in the Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday there were a number of defendants tried on various charges. Geo. H. Grady, for disorderly conduct, and John Hooper, for indecent exposure, were sent to the county roads to serve thirty days each. R. Boon and S. D. Gibson, for drunkenness, were called, and failing to appear, their bonds were forfeited.

FOR ROCKING TRAIN

Duplin County Boys Held to Higher Court on Serious Charge.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

Accused of Throwing Rocks at an Excursion Train From Mt. Olive, Smashing Windows and Injuring One Man.

Alleged to be guilty of rocking the excursion train on the return trip from Wilmington to Mt. Olive last Thursday night, Riley Peeben, Paul Crumpler and Geo. Thompson, three white boys, who live at Calypso, Duplin county, were tried before a magistrate in the latter place yesterday and were placed under bonds of $500 each for their appearance at Superior Court.

The authorities have secured strong evidence against the defendants and believe that they will be convicted at a hearing of the case in the higher court. However, they emphatically disclaim all knowledge of any connection with the affair. It is alleged that the boys hid behind a pile of lumber on the side of the track and when the crowded train passed, threw a shower of rocks at it, resulting in smashing several windows and slightly injuring one man, who was struck in the face.

Special Agent J. S. Stallings, of the Atlantic Coast Line, investigated the affair and found evidence that led to the arrest of the three boys, whose ages range from 12 to 17 years. They are said to be from well known Duplin families and the outcome of the case in the higher court will doubtless be of much interest.

DRUIDS AT HAMLET

Grove Instituted There Wednesday Night With 45 Charter Members.

A new grove of the United States Ancient Order of Druids was instituted at Hamlet Wednesday night by State Organizer Frank P. Meier and a team from the Olive Grove, of Wilmington. Mr. C. H. Thompson is captain of the local team.

The new Grove begins under favorable circumstances and a rapid increase in membership is expected within the next few months. It has 45 charter members. Mr. C. E. Lackey, a well known citizen of Hamlet, is one of the charter members, and the Grove will be known as the Lackey Grove No. 5.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: O. E. Lackey, past arch; G. W. Pillow, arch; A. Bender, vice arch; L. R. Terry, secretary; C. V. Williams, treasurer; L. Medlin, conductor; J. B. Liles, inside guard; W. D. Jorden, outside guard; H. L. Laster, chaplain; T. F. Boyd and E. A. Lackey, trustees.

Following the initiation exercises the charter members and the visiting team participated at a most sumptuous feast, which had been prepared for the occasion.

VETERANS' REUNION ENDS.

Parade Feature of the Exercises Yesterday—Two Thousand in March.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 20.—The feature today of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans of the State was the parade, the procession being one of the longest ever seen in this city. About 2,000 old veterans were in the line of march, which extended over the principal streets of the business section of the streets.

The old soldiers began leaving this afternoon for their homes. They all declare that this has been the most enjoyable reunion they ever attended.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Mr. Joseph Collins and Miss Rose Kessler Wed.

Mr. Joseph Collins, watchmaker and jeweler for Mr. George Honnet, and Miss Rose Kessler, daughter of Mr. Merher Kessler of New Jersey, were united in marriage in New York City last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The couple spent two days in Washington City and arrived in Wilmington Wednesday morning and are residing at 720 Chesnut street.

Funeral of Mrs. Bates.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Bates was held from St. Thomas' Catholic church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Father C. Dennen. At the conclusion of the services the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends, as evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. L. Fentress and Thos. Torpy, honorary; active, Claud King, J. Grimes, J. P. Chapman, F. T. Skipper, W. L. Coleman and Captain Robert Green.

Excursionists From Fayetteville.

A party of excursionists from Fayetteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach. They arrived yesterday morning on the steamer City of Fayetteville. The return trip was made last night, the steamer leaving at 7 o'clock.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Thoroughly Delightful Event at the Academy of Music Last Night—Performers Greeted by a Large Audience.

Despite the severe heat last night, the Rescue Home benefit performance at Academy of Muhic was attended by a large audience. The programme was varied and attractive and held the interest of the audience from the opening number to the close. Round after round of applause followed the rendition of each number which signified the appreciation of the audience.

Many of the performers were forced to respond to encores and some were called back to the stage as many as five times. The participants carried out their different parts in an admirable manner and won the high praise of all in the audience.

The promotors and the participants have been laboring very earnestly for the past two or three weeks to make the event a grand success and their highest expectations were realized.

The receipts amounted to a considerable sum and will aid materially in furthering the cause of the Rescue Home.

SOUTHPORT CALLS ELECTION

Will Vote on the Question of Issuing Bonds for Street Improvement.

An election will be held at Southport September 21 for the purpose of determining the question of voting $5,000 for street improvement.

Yesterday's Southport Herald contained the following regarding the call for the election: "At a special meeting of the City Fathers held on Monday night an election on the question of issuing $5,000 in bonds for the improvement of the city streets and sidewalks was called for Monday, September 21st, the polling places, registrars and judges of election all being appointed as reference to the official notice elsewhere in this issue will indicate. The board was unanimous on calling the election, and it seems that there will not be a dissenting voice or vote in the city, as very general expressions of commendation on this forward movement are beard. There cannot logically or really be any argument advanced against voting the bonds. It is known to be an absolute necessity that some action be taken, and the cost of the improvement on taxpayers will be so insignificant as to be almost lost sight of."

Special Souvenir Dance.

A special souvenir dance will be given at Lumina tonight. The special feature will be the children's dance, which will take place in the early part of the evening. The children's dance will hold the floor until 9:30 o'clock, but only children between the ages of 9 and 15 will be allowed on the floor. Colored light effects will be used at the children's dance.

CHICAGO WON LIPTON CUP

Chicago Club's Success—First in History of Trophy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—For the first time in the history of the trophy Chicago Yacht Club tars, sailing, the Chicago, won the Lipton cup this afternoon. The victory came as a result of the victory of the I. A. C., on the New Illinois Athletic Club, with the Chicago of the Chicago Yacht Club, in second place.

The Chicago won the trophy on points, with two seconds and a fourth. Chicago's second today gave her a total of 244.5 points for the series as against 233.4 for LaRita II owned by the New Illinois Athletic Club.

RIFLE TOURNAMENT ENDS

Sergeant Breast Won the President's Contest in Closing Events.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 20.—Sergeant A Breast, of the United State Infantry, won the President's contest today, the closing event in the National Rifle Association's tournament. He made a score of 304 against a field of 377 other contestants. Last year the gold medal was won by Sergeant Berg, of Washington, by a score of 310. In today's contest Captain F. W. Allen, of Massachusetts, took second prize, the silver medal, with a score of 302. Third place and the bronze medal was taken by Lieutenant S. A. Harris, United States Infantry with a score of 300.

Excursion From Raleigh Today.

A two-day excursion will be run to Wilmington today from Raleigh. The train will leave Raleigh at 7 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive here at 12:15 o'clock. As it is probably the last excursion of the season from that point it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the cheap rates to visit Wilmington and the beaches. The excursionists will remian here until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the train will start on the return trip.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge. thu-fri-sat-tf

Children's Dance Tonight.

Special dance for children at Lumina tonight. Souvenir night. **

WILSON WILL PLAY

Tobacconists Accept Challenge of Sailors to Play Championship Series.

FIRST GAME HERE TODAY

Three Games Will be Played on Local Diamond—Arranging For Games With Teams in Other Leagues.

Wilson has finally consented to play off the championship series with Wilmington and the first game will be played at the New League Park this afternoon. Three games will be played here and three in Wilson and in the event the seventh game is necessary to decide the winner of the pennant it will be played at some neutral point, probably Raleigh or Goldsboro.

The news of Wilson's decision was received here yesterday afternoon with genuine delight by the local fans, who have no doubt of the Sailors' ability to win the pennant. As Wilson had previously intimated that in the event Wilmington won the second series she would not play the championship series, there was much doubt here as to whether or not Wilson would agree to play. The decision of the management of the Wilson team was learned here in a telegram from Manager Earle Holt, of the Wilson team, to Manager Gwaltney, of the local team.

The first game will be played this afternoon and a large crowd of fans are expected to see the contest, which will be close and hard fought. Another game will be played tomorrow and the last one on the home grounds will be played Monday. Then Wilmington goes to Wilson for a series of three games.

The local fans are of the opinion that it will not take seven games to determine the winner of the pennant as they are counting on Wilmington taking at least four out of the six games.

Manager Gwaltney left last night for Petersburg and Richmond to arrange a series of games with those cities. Petersburg has asked for a series of three games with Wilmington to begin Labor Day, first Monday in September. Manager Gwaltney will try to arrange a series of three games with Richmond to be played about the same time.

A series of three games will probably be played here between the Sailors and the Greenville, S. C., team of the Carolina League. The local team will try to arrange a series of games with Charleston and Columbia, of the South Atlantic League, after the close of the league, August 22.

Levy will pitch the game this afternoon for the Sailors and Ross will catch.

Wilson Team Strengthened.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the Wilson Athletic Association today the matter of playing seven games for the pennant between the Tobacconists and Sailors was left with the local team. They decided to accept the challenge and tomorrow will play the first of the series at Wilmington. There are seven games in the schedule, three to be pulled off in Wilmington, three in Wilson and in the event of a tie when the sixth game is over, the deciding game to come off either in Raleigh, Goldsboro or Rocky Mount.

The Tobacconists have secured Catcher Walsh, of the Carolina League, who did such successful work in winning the pennant for Greensboro. Pitcher Ogle will also accompany the Tobacconists, having deferred his trip to play with the Dallas, Texas, team until later on.

After the pennant games are over, the Tobacconists will play three exhibition games in Petersburg, Va.

BLADEN COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. K. G. Braddy, of Westbrook, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. K. G. Braddy, of Balden county, will learn with regret that he died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He has been in failing health for several months, being a victim of the dread disease consumption, and his death did not come unexpectedly.

Mr. Braddy was one of the foremost citizens of Bladen county. He was an industrious and successful farmer, owning a large farm near Westbrook. He served throughout the Civil War with distinction.

The deceased was 70 years old and is survived by a wife and nine children, as follows: Mrs. Mary Hobbs, of Clinton; Mrs. H. L. Crometie, of Lulia, S. C.; Mrs. T. A. Hobbs, of Sampson county; Mrs. J. T. Mann, of New Jersey; Mrs. J. A. Wooten, of White Haw; Messrs. C. L. and G. W. Braddy and Misses Katie and Cannella Braddy, who reside at Westbrook.

The funeral services will be held at Westbrook and the interment will be there.

The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour. tu-fri-sat-tf

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THE TWO HAINS MURDERERS.

The Annis-Haines murder is the sensation of the day and will eclipse all other recent murders in this country for a while. Just now anything of sensational character connected with the two families is read with interest.

This tragedy calls to mind the fact that this is the second homicide by the Hains brothers. Seventeen years ago Thornton Hains, the brother of Captain Peter C. Hains, who at the point of his pistol kept the crowd from coming to the assistance of Annis, shot his best and most intimate friend Admiral Robley D. Evans was on eye witness to that shooting which occurred in a boat off Newport News. The Admiral and his son were in another boat close by and the former gives the following account of what he saw, which account we take from the Charlotte Chronicle:

"I saw a black storm coming on and saw a small sailboat near the first jetty. Two men were in the boat. My son said they were Hains and Hannegan. Hains was standing in the stern of the boat, watching the squall. Hannegan was pulling the port oar. Hains unshipped the rudder and went to sculling. I heard their voices in conversation in respect to getting out of the squall. One said: 'I don't care if we get inside.' They were 100 feet from me. Mr. Hains then turned and fired two shots at Mr. Hannegan in quick succession. He then resumed his sculling. Hannegan fell slowly back into the boat. It seemed as though he pulled one or two strokes after he was shot. Hannegan raised himself with his arm on the gunwale of the boat, and called 'Help, help, on shore there; this man has shot and killed me.' He held on a moment, and then fell slowly back into the boat. I thought at first they were playing some prank."

A negro, a mate and Hains, put in testimony against Evans. The first two said they saw Hannegan strike Hains with an oar and Hains claimed that he shot in self-defense. This evidence may or may not have been cooked up to save Hains' life, but it served as an excuse for his acquittal. It is claimed that this Thornton Hains who so deliberately shot a friend to death, persuaded Captain Hains to slay Annis. This second murder was more brutal than the first, an additional horror to it being that it was perpetrated in the presence of the wife and two boys of the murdered man. In this case, there can be no possible hope of salvation on the plea of self-defense. The insanity dodge may be attempted or the unwritten law appealed to, but from the facts so far developed, it appears that Captain Hains is going to have a hard fight for his liberty if not for his life.

ONE FOR TAFT'S CABINET.

It is said that Mr. Taft has picked out one man for his Cabinet should he be elected—Mr. Gifford Pinchot, for the Agricultural Department portfolio. If Madame Rumor is correct in this matter she will have to induce Congress—provided always, of course, that Mr. Taft is elected—to pension Old Man Wilson, who has been at the head of that Department ever since the day after President McKinley's first inauguration, March, 1897. During three Presidential terms that gentleman from Iowa has been at the head of the Government's free seed distributing bureau. It would seem a pity to turn him out now on the cold charity of the world and force him to hustle for a living after he had enjoyed for so long the comfort and ease of a good Government position. Mr. Pinchot, it is said, is a man of large personal fortune. He can live without Government aid. He does not need Government protection and we do not suppose he knows the difference between a turnip seed and the seed of the alanthus tree. How then can he be expected to fill the office to the satisfaction of the great army of American subjects who expect year by year to be saved by the Governmnt from the trouble of saving garden or crop seeds or the expense of purchasing them from the seed merchants in the country who are trying to make a living by the legitimate business of supplying such demand that the Government free seed distribution has left to them.

KEEP OUT THE CHOLERA.

A Lisbon cablegram states that the entire Broga district in Portugal is cordoned by soldiers to prevent the spread of the dread cholera which is epidemic there. The city, it is said, is practically a huge hospital, private residences and churches being used to house the sick. In these days of free intercourse between all parts of the world and rapid transit by land and by sea Portugal is not so far away from our shores as it was in former days. An epidemic of this fearful disease there is—setting aside the modern precautions—a greater menace than it was years ago. The danger to our country is increased by the greater facilities of transportation and the greater intercourse between all widely separated nations. This increased danger should be met and counteracted by the improved methods of preventing the spread of such diseases. The persons in control of sanitary matters in this country should see to it that the latter are made to overcome the former. With proper precautions our country is in no danger, but without them there is a near possibility that this fell disease may secure a foothold here. There is no cause for alarm, but it should be remembered that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

"We have heard thoughtful men condemn the little hired 'rooters' that go about in the interest of the candidates who are paying them, but they shouldn't be condemned too severely. They couldn't do anything to produce results without so-called voters who permit themselves to be 'rooted.' The fellows who place themselves in a position to be 'rooted' are the ones to condemn. They ought to be made so ashamed of themselves by an outraged public sentiment that they will either learn how to vote without having somebody to tell them, or quit voting until they learn how to think for themselves."—Our Home.

There is a whole lot of truth and common sense in the above. The men who allow themselves to be led by the noses by the strikers of the professional politicians and the chronic office-seekers are the ones to be blamed and not the politicians and their henchmen.

"About a hundred Wilmington "fans" passed up the road on the noon train today for Wilson to root for the Sailors in the 'double-header' with Wilson in that town this afternoon. But all their 'gyrations' will not have the least effect on results, however much the fans may think so."—Goldsboro Argus, 19th.

Were you a baseball player you would not have made that statement about the "gyrations" of rooters doing no good. Every player will tell you Brother, that good "rooters" help mightily. Anyhow, Wilmington won the game by fine playing, whether the "rooters" helped or not, and that is all we want. Wilson did not gain anything by her refusal to play Tuesday and further refusal to play a double-header the next day.

With the very bright prospects of the Democrats electing their candidate and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives of the next Congress, how unfortunate it is that there is no possibility of changing the political complexion of the Senate, no matter how overwhelming may be the Democratic landslide on November 3rd next.

So far no Republican stump speaker has had the gall to claim that the abundant crops of the present year are due to the Dingley bill or the Roosevelt administration, but there is no telling what will be claimed before the campaign is over.

We suppose that report from Manchester about the proposed lockout of Lancashire cotton mill operatives if the latter do not agree to accept a reduction in wages is for the purpose of bearing the cotton market in this country at the opening of the season.

All superstitious people will be for Bryan. They believe there is luck in odd numbers, especially in the number three.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The New York World, a paper which has never shown an excess of zeal in the Bryan cause, recently extended an invitation to voters of New York to express their political preference in communications to the World if they were going to make any change in their party affiliations this year. Last Saturday out of thirteen communications ten were favorable to Bryan. One of these was very brief and significant, reading as follows: "I was a Republican. I am out of a job. I am a Democrat."—Winston Sentinel.

—The appointment is a strong one, and it is not to be doubted that Judge Murphy will take a high position on the bench. He was enthusiastically endorsed by many attorneys over the State, among these a majority of the Raleigh bar, and it is not to be doubted that his influence will go to the increased influence of the bench in North Carolina. Being a man of high character and of the best judicial training he brings to his position a trained mind and the ability to do the best work. His appointment will give general satisfaction and the wisdom of it will be seen as he takes up his duties as one of the judges of North Carolina.—News and Observer.

—While the North and West may talk about the South's treatment of the negro it is a glaring fact that the South contains three-fourths of all the negroes in America. Here they are happy and contented, and it is because they understand that the white man is their friend as long as they stay in their places and behave themselves. Some of the best ties of friendship and regard exist between the planters of the South and their tenants, many of whom have lived on the same farm since the days of slavery, preferring not to leave.—Wilson Times.

—Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., the genial and capable editor of The Greenville, S. C., News has just returned from a trip abroad, a thorough convert to the directoire gown and the sheath skirt. We had been inclined to frown down upon these radical departures from recent styles but we are not so sure in our mind now. You see George has been to gay Paris and has seen the directoire gowns and sheath skirts in all their glory and openness, and he is, if we are to be believed, a competent judge. George says there is much to be said in favor of these articles of feminine apparel and we must believe him because we haven't examined one and don't know. —Winston Journal.

—There is a disposition on the part of some of the solicitors to keep an eye on the chain gangs of the State, a duty which is often neglected by other officials. In a certain county some time ago one of our solicitors found out that a boy mad been cruelly whipped by a superintendent of the roads. He sent in a bill aginst the superintendent, but the grand jury turned it down. This did not deter the solicitor, who was righteously indignant over such treatment. So he politely informed those in authority if the man who did the whipping was not discharged at once that there would be a civil action and he would be the attorney in the case. The man was discharged. North Carolina needs a few more just such officials.—High Point Enterprise.

—The Methodist Church (North) is to make war on Speaker Cannon. His re-election as Speaker will be opposed because he will not agree to allow certain measures to come to a vote in the House of Representatives. No one thing would give The Landmark more pleasure than the defeat of Cannon for Speaker, except his defeat for re-election to Congress, but it will avail little to defeat Cannon if the Republicans retain a majority in the House and adopt for the next Congress the rules which now govern the House, sa they are almost certain to do. It is a parody on free Government nad representatives in Congress may be denied the privilege of voting on any measure; and it is often the case, measures which are known to be fovored by a majority of the membership of the House are not permitted to come to a vote. But if this state of affairs is to be remedied the change must come through the Democrats and those people who demand a change should direct their efforts to the election of Democrats to Congress. —Statesville Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Is Gladys pretty?" "Why, old man, she's almost as pretty as her mother thinks she is."—Harper's Bazaar.

—Van Stoo—Whiskey improves with age ,doesn't it? McSosh—You bet it does. The older I grow the better I like it.—Cleveland Leader.

—Knicker—When is your wife coming home? Bocker—The first night I have the boys up for a little game.—New York Sun.

—Village Lounger—Mr. Jinks seems unremitting in his correspondence with his wife up here. Village Postmistress—Yes, I don't notice he sends her many money orders.—Baltimore American.

—Teacher—You must be a good boy and study hard, and maybe you'll grow up to be a great man and have your birthday celebrated, too. Bobby—Wot good 'ud dat do me? I wuz born on de Fourth of July.

—De Ritter—O, yes; I contributed a sonnet to the Hicult Magazine not long ago. Ascum—You don't say. When did it appear? De Ritter—In my mail the next morning.—Philadelphia Press.

—Two Irishmen were about to run a race to a certain tree by different routes. Suddenly Mike slapped Pat on the back and asked how they were to tell who reached the destination first. After a moment's thought Pat answered: "I tell yez, Mike, if I get there first I'll make a mark on that tree with this chalk, and if you get there first you can rub it out."—Ex.

WHEN WOMAN ENVIES MAN.

The Things Man Can Do Which Are Denied Her.

(London Scraps.)

When she remembers he doesn't have to twist his arm to hook his bodice up the back.

When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb, and, presto! his coiffure is complete.

When the children cry, and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.

When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unencumbered hands.

When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up, no skirts to kick.

When he swings easily out of a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.

JUDGE MURPHY'S APPOINTMENT.

It is Pleasing to the People of Pender, His Native County.

Currie, N. C., Aug. 20

Editor Star:

Your correspondent will have to congratulate Governor Glenn on his appointment of the Hon. J. D. Murphy to succeed the late Judge Fred Moore. Judge Murphy is an able lawyer, a Christian gentleman and one who will fill the office with credit to the people of the State. He was born and raised in New Hanover, now Pender county, and his many friends in this section of the State were glad to hear that he had received the appointment.

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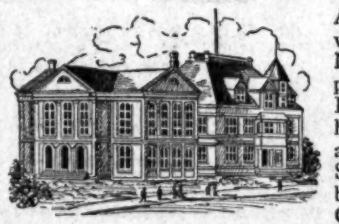

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NO. 114 ADMIRALTY.

In the District Court of the United States.

United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, Cape Fear Division. In the District Court at Wilmington: In Admiralty.

William H. Welch, of the City of Bangor, Maine, first asst. engineer of the Steamship "Ocmulgee," on behalf of owners, master, himself and other officers and crew of said steamship, Libellant against the Schooner Charles K. Schull, the tackle, furniture, freight and cargo, or the proceed thereof, claimants:

In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me direct, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the Schooner Chas. K. Schull, tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo, now lying at Wilmington on the west side of Cape Fear river. For the causes set forth in the libel pending in the United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said cargo or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 19th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
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CYPRESS KNEES.

How They Are Formed—Trees' Curious Blunt Roots.

The cypress knee is a familiar object in all the lowland forests of the south, but there are thousands of northern people who have never seen them, and there are many southern people, too, who have not seen them till they stumbled over them some dark night. The knee is of solid wood, has no limbs or leaves, is anywhere from six inches to six feet in height, and its rounded top and flattened sides give it very much the shape of a human leg bent at the knee till thigh and calf are brought together; hence the appropriate name of "knee."

For a number of years I was curious as to what part the knees played in the life of a cypress tree, writes a correspondent of Forest and Stream, for they are part of its root system and do not grow independently. They were not sprouts, trying to grow into trees, for they never developed branches, and the final conclusion was that their only use was for people to stumble over. How and why such useless appendages to the tree were formed was a mystery until one day when drifting down a deep channel which had been washed through a cypress swamp the secret was exposed.

The earth had been washed away from the roots of some of the trees, and roots in all stages of growth were in sight. None of these roots was less than two and one-half inches thick and of uniform size clear to their tips or rather clear to their blunt ends, for there was no tip.

Nature intended these roots to grow in soft mud, and they were all right for that purpose, but when the blunt end of a root encountered something too hard to push through it bent or buckled in the line of least resistance, and this was generally toward the top of the ground, and the continuing growth of the root pushing the bend further upward made the bend closer, until finally the two arms of the bend were close together and they grew together, with one sheet of bark inclosing both.

STUDY YOUR HORSE.

If the Animal Has Mental Troubles, Try to Remedy Them.

To begin with, does your horse suffer from nostalgia or homesickness? Most horses do, and many really pine away and die from no other cause. We can at least, by making the poor creature thoroughly comfortable, do all in our power to "give his pain surcease" and to make him happy and contented, for than homesickness of the acute and chronic form men knows few more wearing ailments. Is your horse's disposition sociable or misanthropic? You don't know? Well, why not find out? Does it irritate him to have his yokemate or neighbors eating noisily and visibly while he does? Is privacy evidently his preference? Very well, then, by boards or zinc or tin or canvas shut off both sides of his stall at the head so that he may eat in peace and live the isolated life which he prefers.

If he lays back his ears or snaps at his neighbors or fidgets and kicks at the partitions, etc., he does not fancy company—at least at mealtimes—and he will be better, do better and (here the pocket comes in) keep more cheaply if you cater to his fancy. If, on the contrary, a "shy feeder," let him see others eat; even let him by a simple arrangement feed from the same manger as one of his neighbors, which is to be tied up short until Master Dainty has eaten all he will, when, upon allowing the neighbor to partake, the fastidious one will redouble his efforts to eat just to spite the late comer at the feast. The writer has used this plan with many poor feeders from race horses down and always with the best results.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

He Hadn't Changed a Bit.

The Smiths had invited the minister to dinner. As the last course was reached little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually through the meal, looked over at him once more and said:

"You haven't changed a bit since you started eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?"

"Why, no," laughed the minister. "Why do you ask that question?"

"Because," blurted Willie, confused by the pairs of eyes focused on him, "because I heard pa tell ma you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eye on the corned beef and cabbage."—Bohemian Magazine.

He Had Had Some Help.

The man who applied at headquarters for a "little help" from the charitable association set forth his case with so much tact and moderation that the secretary was beginning to be favorably impressed.

"I can't ask them to do too much," the applicant said modestly. "You see," he continued, in an outburst of delicacy and ingenuousness, "they paid for my wedding last month, and 'twas a real swell one."—Youth's Companion.

Pain of a Wooden Leg.

"Barney's wooden leg has been paining 'im of late," said Scholes to his wife.

"How can that be?' asked Mrs. Scholes irritably.

"Mrs. Barney has been thrashing 'im with it," was the explanation.

The Twins.

Cholmondely—You and your sister are twins, are you not? Marjoribanks—We were when we were children. Now, however, she is five years younger than I.—Cleveland Leader.

Reason serves when pressed, but honest instinct comes a volunteer.—Pope.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Cheerfulness is a great aggravation to an angry man.

Nearly every one thinks he is a good judge of human nature.

You can't do anything very well if you don't want to do it.

It is not difficult to prove you are right from your own point of view.

How people economized in the old days! But not many people do it now.

Some men would do wonderful things if some little thing were not in the way.

When a boy wants a favor from his parents he asks his father's permission and tells his mother he is going to do it.

The average friendship is wrecked upon the fact that the average person's idea of a friend is some one he can impose upon.—Atchison Globe.

Burro Drivers Carry Candles.

In Mexico all vehicles, be they handcart, automobile or anything between, must carry a light at night. This rule or law is rigidly enforced. Even the drivers of the poor little burro or mule carts, on their two wheels, must carry a light. So, rather than buy lanterns, which cost money, they take a dip candle, and wrapping it in a bit of newspaper to shield it from the wind carry it in their left hand as they drive along homeward from work after evening has fallen. The effect is striking, as the light falling strongly on the Indian driver throws the face of the man into strong relief against the darkness. —Modern Mexico.

English Jurors' Remuneration.

The scale of remuneration of English common jurymen is absurd. In a civil case in England a common juryman is allowed 5 shillings ($1.25) a day for "a view"—that is, for inspecting any property or thing in dispute—but otherwise he is, in law, not entitled to any remuneration. It is usual, however, in the high court to give him a fee of 1 shilling and in the counties 8 pence. Special jurymen receive much higher remuneration. The fee in the county court is 1 shilling a case, in the mayor's court 2 pence and in the London sheriff's court 4 pence.—Chambers' Journal.

Not Hopeful.

"'Tis a fine, elegant husband you have, ma'am," said Maggie. "Him and me was talkin' about Ireland this mornin'. He's traveled as far as many a gentleman. And there ain't many husbands as good to their wives, ma'am. Look how he brings you lettuces and things from the market. But dear, dear! That kind never lives long."—Newark News.

Independent Criticism.

A little girl sat gazing fixedly at the new bonnet of one of her mother's visitors until the caller smilingly asked, "Do you like it, my dear?"

The child innocently replied: "Yes, I do. Mamma and Aunt Milly said it was a perfect fright, but it doesn't frighten me a bit."

He who commits an injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

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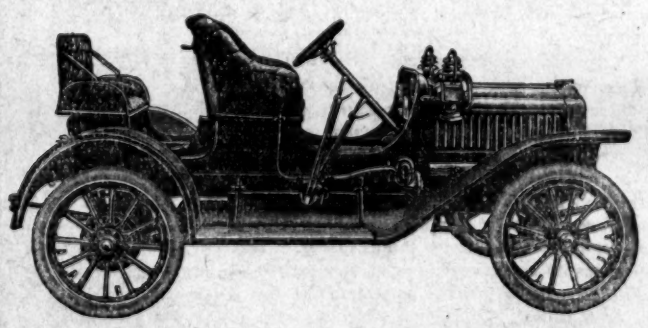

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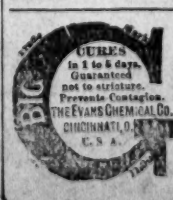

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Star Business Locals Pay

The Morning Star.

Friday, August 21, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 21, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Thursday, Aug. 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 81 degrees; maximum 89 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall for the month 6.23.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers in west portion; Saturday generally fair; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 21.

Sun Rises.....5:22 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:43 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 4:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:45 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. R. Newberry, of Magnolia, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Miss Daisy Marine is visiting relatives and friends at Rocky Mount.

—Miss Fannie Pierce is the guest of Mrs. E. Poezolt, on North Sixth street for a few days.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Croom returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Jackson Springs.

—Southport Herald: "Miss Mollie Price, of Wilmington, is visiting with friends and relatives in the city."

—Southport Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bender visited friends and relatives in Wilmington this week."

—Mr. R. C. Townsend, of Red Banks, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Blackwilder, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas B. Carr, of Southport, visited in Wilmington yesterday, returning home last night.

—Mr. J. J. Thrower, of Red Springs, was here yesterday on business. He returned home last night.

—Charlotte News: "Major and Mrs. J G. Baird expect to leave in a few days for Wrightsville Beach."

Raleigh Times: "Mrs. A. Pate, of Wilmington, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. R. Watts on West Edenton street."

Raleigh Times: "Miss Moriah Robbins, after spending several days at Wrightsville Beach and Laurinburg, returned home last evening."

—Miss Lillian Thompson and Mrs. W. N. Bridgers, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. C. E. LaFrage at 720 Chesnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gore left this morning on the early Seaboard train for Hiddenite, N. C., to spend some time on a visit to relatives.

—Miss Alice Warner, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Miss Jean LaFrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFrage, on Chesnut street.

—Mr. J. Dempsey, of the Atlantic Coast Line local freight office, left yesterday afternoon for Asheville to spend a few weeks in the interest of his health.

—Prof. Chas. L. Padgitt, president of the Southern Commercial and Audit Company, has gone to Winston-Salem to look after his school there. He will return in a few days.

—Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, left yesterday on an extended trip to Baltimore and New York. From New York he will go to Toronto, Canada, where he will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. W. E. Lawson, of Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last night from Belton, S. C., where she has been visiting relatives, to join her husband who is filling the city editor's desk on The Star in the absence of Mr. J. E Thompson, who is on his vacation.

TRUNK MYSTERY SOLVED.

Believe He Was a Merchant Who Disappeared November 11th.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Camden, N. J., Aug. 20.—The authorities of this city tonight believe they have discovered the identity of the man whose body was found packed in an old trunk in a ravine near Mt. Ephraim, on Sunday, by a party of picnickers. After following out several clues the detectives returned to this city at a late hour tonight with evidence which Assistant Prosecutor Wolverton says leads him to believe the murdered man was S. J. Rosenbloom, a merchant of Windber, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, who disappeared from his home on November 11th.

INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Big Automobile Runs Into Shifting Engine and Chauffeur Hurt.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 20—Sam Watts, a chauffeur, operating one of the big automobiles running between Durham and Chapel Hill, had his leg bronken this afternoon in a smash-up with a shifting engine. The machine was demolished. The injured man says that the approaching engine was not announced and no warning was given him.

The machine was one of the three used for conveying passengers between the towns of Durham and Chapel Hill.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Carolina Yacht Club regatta, which was to take place this afternoon, has been postponed until one day next week.

—Southport Herald: "The following Wilmington gentlemen composed a very successful fishing party last Saturday: F. A. Fetter, E. P. Calhoun, V. C. Tompkins, A. W. Fetter, E. L. Hall, Fred Furpless and J. W. Furpless."

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from J. M. Batson and wife to Julius Lee, a lot on the East side of Twelfth street, 198 feet from Orange street, for $100 and other considerations.

—The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place this afternoon, having been postponed from Wednesday afternoon. On account of the baseball game this afternoon the shoot will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

—Accompanied by the members of the family and a number of friends the remains of Mrs. Mary L. Bryant, whose death occurred suddenly at her home on Eighth street Thursday morning, were carried to Sharpsburg yesterday. The funeral and interment were held there.

—The maximum temperature for the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was as follows: Wilmington, 89; Charlotte, 90; Cheraw, 98; Florence, 92; Goldsboro, 93; Greensboro, 93; Lumberton, 92; Newbern, 92; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 95.

—News and Observer: "The many friends of Mr. Will Simpson, one of Raleigh's most popular boys, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with fever at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Simpson, who is a cornet player of excellent ability, had accepted a position with an orchestra, and only a few days ago left this city for Wrightsville, but was taken sick almost as soon as he arrived there and has been in bed since. His brother, Dr. Walter Simpson, was at the Beach at the time and has been with him constantly since. His numerous friends wish for Mr. Simpson a speedy recovery."

CAMPAIGN BUTTON A FRAUD

Thousand Sold to Brooklyn Shop Keepers With Wrong Picture

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Apg. 20.—Thousands of Democratic campaign buttons of the vintage of 1896 and 1900 have been sold to Brooklyn shop keepers, according to the police of that borough and fully $5,000 was realized by those who engineered the transaction. The buttons are new in appearance and look to be genuine, but persons familiar with the candidates on the Democratic Presidential ticket this year would experience no difficulty in detecting the fraud. The portrait of Bryan and Sewell and Bryan and Stevens the candidate of 1896 and 1900 respectively are shown on the buttons, but as their names are not printed below the pictures the shop keepers were unaware of the deception that had been practiced upon them. All recognized Mr. Bryan's picture and took it for granted that the companion picture was that of Mr. Kern.

TWO EARTHQUAKES YESTERDAY

Recorded in Government Observatory at Cheltenham, Md.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Aug. 20.—Two earthquakes were recorded at the Government observatory at Cheltenham, Md., within the past 24 hours. The first was a slight shock that occurred yesterday evening at 6:49:48 o'clock and lasted for nine minutes. The origin of this shock probably was within 200 miles of Cheltenham.

The second earthquake occurred this lasting until 6:15. The record indicates that this earthquake was of very distant origin.

SPINNERS UNION RECONSIDER

Have Decided to Withdraw Sliding Scale Wage Agreement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 20.—The spinners union has reconsidered its action of two weeks ago when it voted to withdraw from the sliding scale wage agreement between the local cotton mill owners and the operatives, and to continue to act with the unions of other textile workers in matters concerning the wage scale. It was announced today that the union at a meeting held last night took this afternoon by a vote of 58 to 9.

FAMOUS CATCHER DEAD

Bushong Vied With "King" Kelly in the Eighties.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Dr. Albert J. Bushong, famous as a baseball catcher when a member of the St. Louis Browns and the Brooklyn teams, died at his home in Brooklyn late yesterday. Bushong was born in Philadelphia 52 years ago and in the eighties vied with "King" Kelly for first honors as a backstop. He retired from baseball in 1900 taking up the profession of dentistry and practicing in Brooklyn. He leaves a widow.

GEORGIA INVESTIGATION ENDS.

Committee Will Make Report at Special Session of Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Inquiry into the convict lease system of Georgia, ended today. The Legislative committee, which has been operating the probe, is now engaged in making up its report, which will be submitted to a special session of the Legislature called by Governor Smith to assemble on August 25th.

Stanley Nezreko, a Polander shot and killed his wife, yesterday at Pittston, Pa., as the woman was entering the side door of a saloon. Mrs. Nezreko was carrying an infant child in her arms at the time but the baby was uninjured. The murderer fired three bullets into his wife's body. He said he had killed her "because she was unafithful."

OFFICIAL LANDING AT SYDNEY.

The Australians Welcome the Atlantic Fleet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Sydney was aglow with life and color today and surging thousands filled the streets as never before for this was the day set for the official landing and for Austarlia to publicly welcome the bone and sinew of the visiting fleet, officers and men.

No more triumphal entry of gallant vessels into a port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday, when the warships pushed through the haze of the sea and steamed majestically past the head lands, crowded with a cheering multitude.

Today Australians had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safety thus far on their voyage around the world.

From Farm Cove, where the landing occurred throughout the lengthy line of march, the crowds gave enthusiastic welcome. Large bodies of men from all the ships were brought ashore in the morning in launches. They numbered close to 3,000. In sections they marched to the outer domain, which adjoins the botanical gardens, and formed upon allotted spaces fronting the reception pavilion. Then came the admirals and their staffs, who landed ashore on the east side of the cove, where a guard of honor from the British naval forces was drawn up. They were met by the Prime Minister, Alfred Deakin, and the other ministers of the commonwealth, the Premier of New South Wales, and his ministers, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, and members of the corporation.

Reception to Admiral Sperry.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, inspected the naval guard an then with the others, was driven to the reception pavilion in the domain, where he was greeted by Lord Northcote, Governor General of Australia; Sir Henry Rawson, the Governor of New South Wales, and the military heads of the colony.

The scene was a brilliant and picturesque one. The grand pavilion was surmounted by a great golden eagle, glittering in the sunlight, and the curved balustrades were inscribed with the names of the American States. The stands surrounding the pavilion seemed almost buried with flags, bunting and evergreens. These were occupied by the Federal and State ministers, the members of the various branches of the Legislature and Government officials, many of whom were accompanied by ladies, whose gay costumes furnished vivid patches of color.

Beyond the official enclosure, masses of spectators grouped beneath spreading trees. Glimpses could be had of the harbor in the distance, with the battleships strikingly white against the blue of the water and sky. The brilliant uniforms of the guard of honor from the royal Australian artillery contrasted strongly with the plain colors worn by the Americans.

Objected to Armed Men.

There arose yesterday a circumstance in connection with the parade of American blue jackets and marines in Sydney today which at one time promised to make impossible the carrying out of the programme as originally planned but the matter was adjusted.

The Imperial regulations forbid the landing of armed men in Australia. This fact was communicated to Admiral Sperry, who in reply informed the Government that he would not allow his men to participate in the processions and reviews unless they came ashore armed. This was followed by a conference between Admiral Sperry and the commonwealth government, after which it was announced that the government had granted permission for the American sailors and marines to land armed, but without ammunition. This provision was acceptable with the Admiral.

FIFTY THOUSAND STOLEN.

Taken From Treasure Room in Mansion of Commodore Bourne.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—It became known that jewels valued at more than $50,000 have been stolen from a secret treasure room in the mansion of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, L. I. The treasure room was built when the mansion was erected and its existence was known only to the family. The jewels were those worn by Commodore Bourne's three daughters, the Misses Marion, Marjorie and Florence, at brilliant society functions.

Following the departure of the family for a trip to Dark Island on the St. Lawrence river workmen were employed to make repairs on the house and detectives believe that in this way the treasure room was discovered.

Just when the robbery took place is not known as the Bourne family did not visit the country place for some time. Not long ago burglars attempted a raid on the Bourne country place, but they were driven away by the watchman after many shots had been fired. Miss Bourne and some guests attending a house party in the mansion were terrified by the shooting.

An effort had been made to keep the robbery secret, but news of it leaked out tonight.

Colonel William Walker, editorial writer of the New Orleans Picayune for the past thirty years, died at Brandon, Miss., yesterday. He was about 65 years old.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

GOV. JOHNSON ACCEPTS

He Does So Against His Inclinations and His Better Judgment—Does Not Believe in the Third Term—He Yields.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—Governor Johnson today announced that he would accept the nomination for Governor tendered to him by the State Democratic convention at Minneapolis yesterday.

He did not issue a formal statement but said:

"After due consideration of the matter and before I have been formally notified I will tell you that I have made up my mind to lay aside personal considerations and listen to the call of the party. I will accept the nomination when it is formally tendered to me. I desire to state, also, and to make it emphatic, that if the committee had called on me before the nominating speech had been made I would have positively declined to be a candidate.

"This acceptance is contrary to my better judgment. I have given this matter the closest thought for the past 24 hours, and my first opinion that a third nomination is unwise and against the principles of the party is unchanged, yet I hardly see how I can get away from making the race without putting the party in a hole. I regret this action and wish it had never happened.

"The nomination has been made; I have been declared the nominee, and so there you are. It really leaves me in an embarrassing position and the party in a similar position. So you see the only thing I can do is to yield."

Governor Johnson received a telegram of congratulation from W. J. Bryan today in which Mr. Bryan said he would do all he could to help Mr. Johnson to win.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Clifton conference at Clifton, Mass., for the consideration of topics relating to the Christian Education of the Negro, closed its sessions today.

Ten persons are reported to have been killed and many others injured last night at Grafton, W. Va., when a passenger train on Pennsboro & Harrisville Railroad bearing excursionists from the Ritchie county fair, one mile from Pennsboro, broke down.

D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Second District Republican Congressional convention. The convention adopted strong Roosevelt-Taft resolutions. Only three negroes had seats in the convention and they took no part in the proceedings.

At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday's session concluded the National Editorial Association convention. Delegates will spend the remainder of the week sightseeing. Selection of the next place of meeting developed a spirited contest between Seattle and Toledo, the former winning out.

Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania has granted a requisition of Governor Swanson, of Virginia, for the return to Accomac county, Va., of Samuel Johnson, a negro who was arrested in Philadelphia a few days ago for the murder of Rhodes Watson. The murder occurred on July 29th, and Johnson was traced to Philadelphia.

It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole Mine, at Wigan, England. Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors tonight decided to flood the mine.

Returns received in New Orleans from the Democratic primary election today in Mississippi show that Representative Eaton J. Bowers defeated E. M. Barber in the race for the nomination for Congress from the Sixth Mississippi district. The Democratic nomination is equvalent to election. Bowers served in both the 58th and 59th Congresses.

Mrs. Julia Ruch Jones, widow of Major General Emanuel Jones, of the Confederate Army, died at her residence in Washington City yesterday. Mrs. Jones was with her husband throughout the Civil War. General Jones was in command of the Confederate forces at Charleston, S. C., when that city was bombarded by the Federals.

Republican National politics were subordinated yesterday to consideration of the New York Governorship at one of the most important conferences that has been held at Sagamore Hill, at Oyster Bay, this season. The first visit which James S. Sherman, the Republican candidate for Vice President, has made to President Roosevelt since the convention, was the occasion for a gathering of a number of other figures prominent in Republican affairs.

NEW YORKERS FAVOR HUGHES.

Sentiment Voiced at Oyster Bay Conference For Second Term.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—No announcement was made tonight by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, as to the sentiment developed at the Oyster Bay conference for or against the re-nomination of Governor Hughes.

It was stated here tonight that the sentiment voiced at the gathering was favorable to the re-nomination of Governor Hughes. One man, who insisted that his name be not given as authority for the statement, asserted as much. He said that it is the belief of the National campaign managers that no interference by them will be necessary to bring about the result as the trend in the State now seems to be in the direction of giving a second term to the present Governor.

The movement of certain State leaders to defeat Governor Hughes for a re-nomination cannot be successful, it was said, unless some force such as President Roosevelt, Chairman Hitchcock or Mr. Taft or Mr. Sherman should get behind it.

MRS. HAINS' POSITION

Conflicting Statements From Attorneys Bearing on Case, Caused Much Interest Yesterday—The Statements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Interest in the case of the Hains brothers, now awaiting indictment and trial in the Queens county jail for the murder of William E. Annis on the float of the Bayside L. I., Yacht Club last Saturday, centered today in various contradictory statements issued by the lawyers for Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. and his brother Thornton J. Hains, and by those having charge of the interests of Mrs. Hains, the captain's wife.

Frank G. Wild, Mrs. Hains attorney, issued a formal denial of the allegations made against his client, insisting that, signed confessions to the contrary notwithstanding, Mrs. Hains had never been guilty of improper conduct with Annis. As to the published story to the effect that his client was trying to effect a reconciliation with her husband and would testify in his behalf at the trial, Mr. Wild said was equally positive. His client had never considered a reconciliation as possible, he said.

Weldon C. Percy, the first lawyer called in to defend Captain Hains and his brother, refused to comment on the various statements. In respect to the much exploited incident of the automobile ride in which Captain Hains took Annis just after his return from the Philippines, Mr. Percy threw a new light.

"The captain," said he, "returned with a conviction that all the gossip connecting Annis and his wife was absolutely without foundation. He studied upon a way to speedily silence the detractors of the woman he loved, and decided that the best way would be to openly invite Annis to dinner at the fort. He did this trusting in the word of his wife. That night came to the fort with his wife, and after dinner, the four—Mrs. Hains, the captain and Mr. and Mrs. Annis—went out together on an automobile ride. Subsequent to that, the Captain discovered the truth. The talk of Mrs. Hains not having been in full possession of her faculties at the time she signed the confession is ridiculous. Fully twelve hours elapsed between her oral and her written confessions.

BASE BALL

National League.

At Chicago, 10; Boston, 2.
At Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 6.
At St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cincinnati, New York, not in yet.

American League.

At Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0.
At New York, 4; Detroit, 3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1
At Boston, 5; Cleveland, 4.

Virginia League.

At Danville, 3; Norfolk, 2.
At Portsmouth, 4; Roanoke, 3.
At Richmond, 2; Lynchburg, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston, 0; Macon, 7.
At Savannah, 3; Augusta, 1.
At Jacksonville, 0; Columbia, 1.
Second game: Jacksonville, 2; Columbia, 2. (called seventh inning by agreement.)

MILLIONAIRE'S WIRE SUICIDED

Mrs. M. Snellenburg Ate Strychnine Tablets Prescribed as Medicine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—Mrs. M. Snellenburg, wife of a millionaire department store proprietor of Philadelphia, committed suicide on Tuesday last at the Oaks Home in this city by eating strychnine tablets, which had been prescribed for her as medicine. Mrs. Snellenburg was afflicted with consumption and it is believed this affliction proved melancholia. The fact of her suicide did not become public until tonight. The Snellenburg's were residents of Wilmington, Delaware. Only recently Mr. Snellenburg had brought the three children to Denver to visit their mother and the children are still in this city. Mr. Snellenburg had started to Philadelphia but a telegram reached him en route and he is now returning to Denver to take charge of the remains of his wife.

—Washington, N. C., Aug. 19—Quite a sensation was produced in this city this morning by the suicide of Mr. George Bennett, a middle aged lumberman of this city. It seems that Bennett had been drinking for the past few days and, being out of work temporarily, became despondent. He came home this morning and told his wife that he had taken laudanum and intended to kill himself. He then went upstairs to his room and was later found by members of his family in a semi-conscious condition about eleven o'clock with an empty bottle labeled "laudanum" on a table in the room. Drs. R. T. Taylor and E. M. Brown were immediately summoned and did everything possible to save him, but without success and he rier at 12:30.

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A FLOATING SNAIL.

Peculiar Ways of This Wonderful Little Creature.

There is a small snail which is so fond of the sea that it never comes to land, and it builds such a capital boat for itself and its eggs that while large ships are sinking and steamers are unable to face the storm it tosses about in perfect safety.

The little snail is of a violet color and is therefore called ianthina. It has a small shell, and there projects from the upper part of the body a long, tonguelike piece of flesh. This is the raft, and it is built upon most scientific principles, for it has compartments in it for air. It is broad and the air compartments are underneath, so that it cannot capsize.

Moreover, the snail knows how to stow away its cargo, for the oldest eggs and those which hatch the soonest are placed in the center and the lightest and newest on the sides of the raft. The ianthina fills its own air compartments by getting a globule of air underneath its head. The body is then curved downward beneath the raft, and, the head being tilted on one side, the air rushes up and fills the spaces. It feeds on a beautiful little jellyfish, which has a flat, raftlike form with a pretty little sail upon it, and they congregate in multitudes when the sea is calm.

Sometimes specimens are washed upon the northwestern coast of France, and when they are handled they give out a violet dye.

LIQUOR IN NORWAY.

Laws by Which the Sale of Intoxicants Is Controlled.

The Samlag system in Norway gives power to municipalities to grant all the retail spirit licenses which it deems necessary to a company which would bind itself to carry on the traffic in the interests of the community, with a fixed annual return of not more than 5 per cent on its paid up capital. In establishing the system the question of compensation does not appear to have presented much difficulty. When the Samlag was introduced two kinds of licenses were in existence—first, those granted annually or for a term not exceeding five years, and, second, privileged licenses, granted for the life of the licensee. In the case of the first no compensation whatever was paid to those dispossessed of their licenses. In regard to the latter compensation was granted in the form of an annuity equal to the average yearly profits for the three years preceding the suppression of the license.

With these provisions the aims and principles of the Samlag are summarized as follows: The elimination of private profit and securing the monopoly value for the public, insuring highest quality of liquors sold, the reduction of the number of licenses, the easy enforcement of the law, the destruction of the power of the spirit trade and the furtherance of all progressive measures of reform. — New York Herald.

Not Man's Work.

Moonlight and springtime moods all to the contrary, the fact remains that marriage is not a man's work, but one of his dearest delusions, from which he parts begrudgingly. Moreover, it is not even necessary to him in the accomplishment of those things which are his work. It is generally no more than his dream of prolonging through years a humanly improbable condition. Happiness as a husband and father has always been his scarcely whispered prayer, his dearest secret hope, toward which all his idealism yearns. That numerous other and very potent motives enter into men's hearts is not in the least overlooked. It is only claimed that to the average man his future marriage is little more than a very beautiful dream.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

A Strenuous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run.

"You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn.

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained.

And thirty seconds later he had faded into the gluimpsome gloom.—Chicago News.

Not Run by an Irishman.

When a French chauffeur brought an imported machine to the repair shop one of the mechanics became interested in the ingenious speed indicator which records the distance covered in the metric system.

"It's surely fine," remarked the man, "but it would take a Frenchman to read it."

"Do you zink," exclaimed the chauffeur, "zat zeez masheen eez run by an Irishman?"—New York Times.

A Criticism.

"Mrs. Chatterton is a perfect talking machine."

"As a piece of machinery, though, she lacks one detail."

"What is that?"

"The exhaust."—Baltimore American.

Big Difference.

"Paw, what is the difference between a chef and a cook?"

"A chef, Tommy, superintends the cuisine, and a cook bosses the kitchen."—Chicago Tribune.

Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident to it.—Beaconsfield.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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EXCURSION—On account of the installation of a new court of the Independent Order of Forresters, at Southport, N. C., on Tuesday, August 25th, steamer Southport will leave Market street wharf at 6 P. M., returning will leave Southport at 10:30 P. M. Single trip 25 cents. Round trip 50 cents. au 20-5t.

SEE OUR LIST OF HOUSES—Before deciding on your home for next year. We have any kind of residence you want from three to ten rooms. See us early. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. 'Phone 1220. au 20-3t.

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FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Concord Times: Mr. John Holshouser, aged 23, a Rowan county boy, was fatally injured in a railroad accident in California last week. Mr. Holshouser was motorman on an electric line between Chico and Sacramento and had recently won a medal for efficiency.

—Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Train No 13 of the Southern Railway's Chicago Florida limited, was derailed near Macon this morning. There were no casualties. The entire train left the track, but did not turn over. A defective truck under the baggage car caused the accident.

—Washington Messenger: The Messenger regrets to chronicle the departure from the city of Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, the efficient and capable agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. For his faithfulness and strict attention to duty the company has promoted him to the high position of traveling soliciting agent for Eastern North Carolina with headquarters in Washington.

—Goldsboro Argus: In a few weeks the beautiful and commodious new Union Passenger station, at the west end of Walnut street will be finished; but as yet the city has made no material move towards putting its approaches to the depot in order—much less in keeping with the handsome structure. Really, it is time for the city to "get a move" on itself: What say our city fathers?

—Statesville Landmark: Men who are not disposed to give their seats to women in public places will learn with interest that a man who gave his seat to a woman in a New York street car the other day, fell off the car as a result and both his legs were cut off. If he survives, which is not expected, he will ever after be debarred from standing up to give his seat to anybody.

—Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 19.—Robert Roberson, the negro murderer of Charles Whichard, of Robersonville, was arrested at South Tunis this afternoon by the A. C. L. operator, Robertson was safely landed in Tarboro jail tonight and is being guarded. There is much talk of a mob from Robersonville attacking the jail to secure the prisoner, and every precaution is being taken.

—Kinston Free Press: Pursuing a policy of curtailing expenses the Norfolk and Southern railroad is greatly reducing its force throughout the road. It is rumored that on September 1st, R. E. L. Bunch, traffic manager, will retire, and that position will be consolidated with the position of general passenger and freight agent, now held by Colonel H. C. Hudgins.

—Salisbury Post: The bursting of a huge water tank fifty feet in the air holding 40,000 gallons of water at Spencer caused a scene on the yards of the Southern Railway shops. The accident was caused by several hoops on the tank breaking causing a complete collapse and bringing a deluge of water to the premises. Beyond the burst of the tank no serious damage was done.

—Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Farmers' Institute for Duplin county was held here yesterday with a large attendance of the best farmers of the county, together with quite a number of their wives and daughters. Mr. Tait Butler and Mr. T. B. Parker spoke to the men and Mrs. W. R. Hollowell addressed the women in an able, pleasing and convincing manner All the lectures were interesting, instructive and practical, and it is thought that the institute will be productive of much good in the county.

—Newbern Journal: The watermelon season appears to be about over. Captain George Taylor who perhaps freights more melons to this place than anyone else, said last night that the Bogue Sound supply was now exhausted. He brought up a cargo of very small ones yesterday, which he said he was ashamed to put on the market. The second crop, which is usually as large or larger than the earlier one is a complete failure on account of the heavy rains.

—Monroe Journal: Frank Ashcraft, son of Mr. F. B. Ashcraft, got his wrist broken by a fall Saturday afternoon. He is very ingenious about making things, and ha dexercised his bent in erecting a "Ferris wheel" in the back yard. The "wheel" was only a ladder-like arrangement, swinging in the middle on posts, with a swing seat on each end. One boy on one end balanced another on the other end and they went over and over in great shape. Frank's seat broke when he was at the top, and the fall broke his wrist.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Notwithstanding the intense hot weather, Union will have to vote some more, as the primary Saturday failed to settle the momentous question up there. John Griffin and T. C. Lee will be in the second race for sheriff; G. M. Laney and J. H. Williams for treasurer, J E. Stewart and Bright Griffin for register of deeds. McNeely and Lemmond received the highest votes for representatives; but, sad to say, Squire McWhorter, Union's favorite son, lost out again in the race for representative.

—Sanford, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Lee County Republican convention was held here at noon today in the opera house and a full ticket was nominated for the various county offices and delegates elected to the State convention at Charlotte. A resolution was adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, but no action was taken i regard to Governor, in fact no name was mentioned so far as was heard. Much interest has been manifested lately by the Republicans in this county and they are putting out their best men in the hope of gaining some ground.

HE HAD HIS DOSE.

An Incident of the Terrible Battle of Montmirail.

In February, 1814, the French army made a heroic stand against the allied forces of Europe, and in one week retrieved for a short but glorious period its lost prestige. Though composed largely of half raw recruits, it escaped from the very center of 250,000 foes, attacked an army of 70,000 men, won 4 battles and captured 68 cannon, 5 generals and 28,000 prisoners!

After the terrible fight at Montmirail Major Bancel, staff surgeon to the guard, was attending the wounded as well as he could, close behind the columns still engaged. Looking up from one unfortunate man whose wounds he was dressing, he perceived within a short distance an old mounted chasseur of the guard, who was tranquilly smoking his pipe and watching the surgeon.

Bancel did not at first pay any attention to him. By and by he noticed the man again, still in the same posture, tranquilly smoking his pipe.

"What are you doing there?" cried the surgeon.

"Smoking," answered the man. "Does the major forbid me to smoke?"

"What!" returned the officer. "Aren't you ashamed to be loafing around here while your comrades are covering themselves with glory?"

The chasseur blew out a cloud of smoke and, driving his right spur into his steed, made him execute a half turn. Then he said, taking his pipe out of his mouth:

"Look, major. Don't you think I have got my dose as it is? Can I do anything more?"

The major looked. The chasseur's leg was shot off half way between the knee and the ankle, so that his left foot was hanging and dangling against his horse. The veteran's question required no answer. But it may be surmised what care and attention the surgeon lavished on the imperturbable chasseur.

LINCOLN'S GROCERY.

Result of One Partner's Hunger and the Other Partner's Thirst.

A giant in stature, he was as awkward as he was strong. His rustic appearance was enhanced by an ill fitting suit of homespun. Thus at the head of the ox team he made his debut in the outer world, without means, without education, without influence. This may seem a sorry beginning, but let it be remembered that if on that day he had graduated from Harvard in a fashionable coat the gates of history would probably have been closed against him.

Mr. Lincoln's first business venture resulted in downright failure. He formed a partnership with one Berry, under the firm name of Berry & Lincoln, to carry on a grocery, for the purchase price of which the firm note was given. Berry was a jolly, irresponsible soul, who was born thirsty and who gave his undivided attention to that part of the stock known as "wet groceries." Mr. Lincoln, on the other hand, having a keen appetite, devoted himself to the crackers and cheese, smoked herrings and other edibles at the dry end of the shop. This happy adjustment rivaled the familiar case of Jack Sprat and his congenial spouse, but the meager stock could not long withstand the inroads of hunger at the one end and thirst at the other, and a crisis came which required the sale of the remnant of stock. The purchaser defaulted, and Mr. Lincoln was left to pay all the liabilities—a task which plagued him for several years. Thereby he had impressed upon him a legal proposition that a partner is liable in solido.

It is related that Mr. Lincoln bought a barrel of a customer, in the bottom of which, among other rubbish, was found a copy of "Blackstone's Commentaries." This was a great find for the law student, but as the book thereafter engrossed his attention the grocery business collapsed. Thus ended the first lesson.—J. V. Quarles in Putnam's.

A "Jumbie Bird."

In the West Indies is found a bird called the sunset bird, because half an hour before sunset and half an hour before sunrise it utters its peculiar cry of "Soleil coucher!" The natives call it a "jumbie bird" (a bird possessed of the devil) and say that to kill it would bring death to its slayer. Another bird found in the same region is the "Soufriere bird." which makes its home near the volcano of Soufriere, and among the natives there is a strong belief that the first individual to see this bird will die, while the most horrible torture by evil spirits awaits the man who kills it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Call Early For Good Ones.

At the end of a big ball one of the guests went into the cloakroom at 8 in the morning to put on his things, and the attendant came forward with a coat.

"That isn't my coat," said the guest. "Mine is a perfectly new one."

"A new one? Oh, I haven't any new coats left after half-past 12."—Sourire.

The Human Brain.

The human brain has not steadily increased since paleolithic times, and as Professor Lankester tells us, by way of concrete illustration, the brain of Isaac Newton was not much larger than that of an Australian black.—London Outlook.

Wonderful Effect.

Mrs. Money Bags—I hear you have spent a great deal of your time in Italy? Mrs. Parvenu—Oh, yes, my dear; we're quite italicized.—Princeton Tiger.

The tears of the night equal the smiles of the day.—Rousseau.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, W. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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From Wilmington to—	
Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
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Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

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Ar. Columbia	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville	7:10 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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KNIGHT'S EXCURSION TO COLUMBIA.

Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, August 24th, offers an opportunity that may never present itself again to see the new, beautiful city, which, Phoenix like, sprung from the ashes in which General Sherman left it on February 16th, 1856, when with the exception of one small cottage on Main street not a building was left on that street, everything on it being burned for one and a half miles, and in a belt from a quarter to a half mile wide. Eighty-four squares containing 366 acres and 1,300 homes were destroyed. Go to the new and prosperous Columbia of today and wonder at its phenomenal rise.

Knights' excursions are patronized by the best people everywhere and you will make no mistake in going. Train leaves A. C. L. station Monday, August 24th, at 7:00 A. M. and will leave Columbia on the return Tuesday at 9:00 P. M. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. The round trip from this point is only $2.50. au 12-to-24.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	9:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 31 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 34 1-2.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.00.

TAR—Market firm, $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55 1-2; rosin steady $3.80; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	109
Tar	40
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts—Same day last year, 154 casks spirits turpentine; 639 barrels rosin; 165 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 28 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—The cotton market today was one of the most active and excited sessions experienced since the Sully year. A sensational break in October carried the price from 9.18, the closing figure of last night to 8.58, or a loss of 60 points, amounting to about $3 per bale.

The close was steady at the decline of 30 to 52 points for the day. Sales were estimated at fully 600,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 15 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, rains in sections which have recently complained of drought, bear pressure and dull liquidation. After showing a net loss of about 40 points there was a slight rally on covering but the market became even weaker and more active during the afternoon with the bulls throwing their cotton over in large blocks and at one time the near months were fully 60 points net lower with later positions showing a net loss of 39 to 42 points. It was estimated that the bull crowd liquidated between 200,000 and 250,000 bales during the day. There was a rally from the lowest in the last half hour and covering but sentiment continued bearish on the idea that a considerable line remained outstanding and the trade was facing the movement of 14,000,000 bale crop with no prospect of even a normally active trade during the autumn. One broker alone is said to have a selling order for 50,000 bales during the afternoon and other brokers rare supposed to have sold from 20,000 to 30,000 bales. The bears were very heavy buyers at the decline, particularly of October.

Receipts at the ports today 7,298 bales against 3,190 last week and 1,705 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 24,037 last week and 10,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 464 bales against 56 last year and at Houston 6,733 bales agaainst 915 lst year.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points decline; middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf 10.35; sales 248 bales. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
August	10.06	9.58
September	9.23	8.81
October	9.15-05	8.70
November	8.78	8.60
December	8.83	8.60
January	8.81	8.58
February	——	8.61
March	8.85	8.64

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 656.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 464.

Mobile—Net receipts 333.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 713.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 35.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 90.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.35.

Philadelphia—Quiet 10.35.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 7,298; Great Britain 3,097; Continent 6,063; stocks 182,701.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 32,308; Great Britain 3,348; France 5,151; Continent 9,678.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,421,148; Great Britain 2,903,343; France 855,901; Continent 3,342,765; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1.549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 3.

Augusta—Quiet. 10 3-8; net receipts

Memphis—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts

St. Louis—Dull, 10; net receipts 40.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 101.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-4.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 5-8; net receipts 9.

Total today—Net receipts 7,147; gross receipts 7,207; shipments 8,986; sales 971; stocks 74.758.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Spot cotton in limited demand, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 6.27; good middling 5.91; middling 5.71; low middling 5.37; good ordinary 4.775; ordinary 4.35.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 300 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed weak. August 5.46 1-2; August and September 5.04 1-2; September and October 5.86; October and November 4.80 1-2; November and December 4.75 1-2; December and January 4.74 1-2; January and February 4.73 1-2; February and March 4.75; March and April 4.77; April and May 4.78; May and June 4.79.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—The dry goods jobbin house trade was again good for the day and a normal distribution of spot merchandise is going on these houses. There is lacking the large forward business of last year. The primary market for cotton goods continues quiet, the most activity being in printcloth numbers and some lines of domestics for the jobbing trade. The spring business booked by clothiers on men's wear is larger proportionately than the bookings for the fall season at the same period. Fancy worsteds are selling best.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—The reactionary tendency in the stock market which became so pronounced in yesterday's later operations gathered fresh momentum today, resulting in temporary losses in a number of the active issues. No very definite news accompanied the downward movement aside from rumors of the probable dismissal of 4,000 employes of the Pennsylvania system on or before September 1st. Little significance attached to the business on the exchange which was restricted in volume until the final hour, when recoveries from the early recessions were made under the lead of the Harriman issues and the greater part of the day's early losses gave place to the gains. The sensational decline in cotton was hardly a market influence although wild and indiscriminate selling of that commodity was in some quarters regarded as a bear argument. It is stated that the street's financial demands for speculative purposes have seldom been smaller at any time in the past five years. In the local money market some loans for 5 and 6 months were reported at 3 1-2 per cent. with an easier tone for all dates.

Bonds irregular. Total sales, par value $2,263,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 732,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Money on call easy 3-4 to 1 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 per cent. Time loans dull, sixty days 2 per cent. and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8475 to 4.8490 for sixty day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	59
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	77 3-8
American Car & Foundry	40 1-4
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
American Cotton Oil Co.	34 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	94 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107 5-8
American Sugar Ref	134
American Tobacco pfd	93 1-2
Atchison	88
Atchison pfd	94 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142
Erie	23
Erie 1st pfd	37 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	108
Norfolk & Western	73 1-4
Pennsylvania	123 3-8
People's Gas	95 1-2
Reading	124 1-2
Rock Island Co.	
Rock Island Co. pfd	31 7-8
Standard Oil	648
Southern Pacific	99 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway pfd	48
Union Pacific	151 1-2
U. S. Steel	45 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	27
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	105 3-4
Western Union	54 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Flour firmly held with quiet trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.00 3-4 to 1.01 elevator. Options 1-4 to 5-8c net higher. Sept. 1.02; Dec. 1.03 1-8; May 1.05 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 90 nominal. Options 1-8 to 3-4c net higher. Sept. 87 3-4; Dec. 76; May 72.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 51 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3.50 to 3.53; centrifugal 96 test 4.00 to 4.03; molasses sugar 3.20 to 3.28. Refined quiet.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Peanuts and Freights to Liverpool—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under liquidation and in sympathy with cotton. Prime crude 26 to 27; prime summer yellow 37; off summer yellow 35 to 37 1-4; good off summer yellow 36 to 37 1-2; prime white 38 to 44; prime winter yellow 40 to 44.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Small primary receipts and a continued active demand for the cash grain by millers and exporters create firmness in the wheat market here today. At the close for September delivery was up 3-4. Corn was up 1-2. Oats were 3-8 higher, and provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept ..	94	94 1-2	94
Dec. ..	94 3-4	95 1-2	94 7-8
May ..	99 1-4	99 3-8	98 7-8
Corn.			
Sept ..	77 5-8	78 1-2	77 5-8
Dec. ..	65 1-2	65 7-8	65 1-2
May ..	64 3-8	64 1-2	64
Oats.			
Sept ..	48 7-8	49 1-4	48 3-4
Dec. ..	48 1-2	48 7-8	48 3-4
May ..	50 3-8	50 1-2	50 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	14 80	14 90	14 85
Oct. ..	14 95	15 02 1-2	14 97 1-2
Jan. ..	15 72 1-2	15 95	15 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	9 25	9 27 1-2	9 25
Oct. ..	9 35	9 37 1-2	9 35
Jan. ..	9 12 1-2	9 17 1-2	9 15
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	8 72 1-2	8 77 1-2	8 75
Oct. ..	8 82 1-2	8 90	8 82 1-2
Jan. ..	8 12 1-2	8 17 1-2	8 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 98 to 1.10; No. 2 red 95 to 96. No. 2 corn 79 1-4 to 79 1-2; No. 2 yellow 80 to 80 1-2. No. 3 oats, white 48 1-2 to 50 1-4. No. 2 rye 77. Fair to choice malting 64 to 66. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2 to 8.82 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.80 to 14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 20.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Aug. 20.—Turpentine steady at 35 1-4. Rosin steady. A B C, 2.30; D, 2.35; E, 2.40 to 2.50.

Savannah, Aug. 20—Turpentine firm 35 3-4; sales 597; receipts 1,124; shipments 22. Rosin firm; sales 2,905; receipts 3,037; shipments 145; stock 154,816. Quote: A B C, 2.35 to 2.45; D, 2.40 to 2.45; E, 2.45 to 2.50; F, 2.75 to 2.80; G, 2.90 to 2.95; H, 3.35 to 3.40; I, 3.60 to 3.65; K, 4.25; M, 4.60; N, 5.25; WG, 5.75; WW, 6.25.

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W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—24 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE KERN NOTIFICATION

Mr. Bryan Will Deliver Speech on Trusts in Indiana—The Many Features of His Trip—Will Speak in Des Moines.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, left here tonight on a seven-days' trip, in the course of which he will deliver several speeches at various places and hold a three days' conference with his campaign managers in Chicago.

The first stop will be Des Moines, Iowa, where tomorrow night he will discuss the tariff question. Saturday Sunday and a part of Monday, Mr. Bryan will spend in Chicago, and on Tuesday he will be present at the notification in Indianapolis of John W. Kern, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee. On that occasion he will speak on the trusts. Two days later, at Topeka, Kas., he will deal with the guaranty of bank deposits and will return to Lincoln, on August 28.

Notwithstanding his eagerness to complete, before his departure, the preparation of the speeches which he is to deliver within the next fortnight, Mr. Bryan found time to hold several long distance conferences over the telephone with his campaign manager, Norman E. Mack, who is at the Democratic headquarters in Chicago, and to discuss the political situation in Idaho with C. O. Stockslager, who is candidate for United States Senator of the faction opposed to Senator Du Bois of that State. The subject of the talk with Mr. Mack was not disclosed, and neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Stockslager would vouchsafe any information concerning their interview. It was ascertained, however, that the Idaho situation was discussed at length and that efforts will be made to bring the warring Democratic factions together in the expectation of strengthening the National ticket in that State.

Hundreds of visitors rode out to Fairview during the day. Most of them shook hands with the candidate. The moving picture man was early in evidence at the Bryan home, having, as he said, come direct from Oyster Bay. He carried away with him a number of films illustrative of Mr. Bryan's home life.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 20.—A busy day has been planned for W. J. Bryan here tomorrow and it is fully expected that he will greet 15,000 persons before the day ends. He will arrive early in the morning and will breakfast with prominent Democrats as a guest of Mayor A. J. Mathis of Des Moines. There will be an automobile tour of the city before noon. In the afternoon there will be conference with Democratic leaders of Iowa. From 4 to 6 o'clock a public reception will be held at the Savoy Hotel and at 7 o'clock a parade of the local Bryan clubs will be held preceeding the speeches.

Two mass meetings will be held. The main meeting will be in the ball park, where Mr. Bryan will speak in the open air, an overflow meeting will be held in the Auditorium, addressed by Claude R. Porter, candidate for United States Senator and Fred E. White, candidate for governor National Committeeman M. J. Wade and others. Mr. Bryan is expected to speak briefly in the Auditorium also, but his main address which is to be a discussion of the tariff will be at the ball park at 8 o'clock. Thousands of visitors are expected, cut rates being in force on account of the State fair which opened today.

NORTH CAROLINA MAN MISSING.

Police and Searching Party Hunting For Joseph H. Hellen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 20.—The police have searched all day through the woods for Joseph H. Hellen, formerly of Tryon, N. C., an aged man who has been missing since Wednesday afternoon when he went with his wife for a stroll in Fern Park near the Old Orchard camp meeting grounds. Hellen, with his wife and daughter, came here last Friday. Yesterday, accompanied by his wife, he took a stroll into Fern Park and wandered through the woods until he lost his way. Hellen is 78 years of age. Finding that he was unable to go further he sat down beside a stake which his wife stuck into the ground, while she started to get assistance.

It took Mrs. Hellen, who is 75 years of age, about three hours to find her way out of the woods and when she reached a farm house last evening she was practically exhausted. Chief of Police William J. Newer was immediately notified and he organized a searching party to hunt for the missing man, but though the search continued all through the night and all today it was without result. Three sons living in North Carolina have been notified and on their way here.

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ADLAI STEVENSON AT HEADQUARTERS

He Holds Important Conference With National Chairman Mack

ILLINOIS IS ALL RIGHT

For the Democratic Ticket, Both National and State, Says the Candidate For Governor—Good Reports From Maine.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, came to Chicago today from his home in Bloomington and for over an hour conferred with National Chairman Mack on the general situation and what part the National committee would take in the State campaign. Mr. Stevenson's visit followed a luncheon tendered him by the Iroquois Club at which he predicted a eDmocratic victory in November in a speech which brought rounds of applause from the large number present.

In company with Francis Peabody, his campaign manager, Mr. Stevenson called upon Chairman Mack at the National committee headquarters and discussed the outlook and problems that the Democrats will meet in the fight in this State. Mr. Stevenson told the National chairman that from reports received by him he believed Illinois would go Democratic for both the Gubernatorial and National tickets.

Mr. Mack informed the former Vice President that the National Committee had planned an effective campaign in this State and that it would tend any aid required by those directing the gubernatorial fight. Mr. Stevenson will make several speeches in the State during the next two months and it is not unlikely that he may be called upon by the National committee to go outside his State on a short stumping tour.

Speaking of the Democratic outlook in the National campaign this year, Mr. Stevenson said in his address at the Iroquois luncheon:

"It looks like a return of the Democratic spirit of 1892 when Cleveland was elected. Everywhere I have spoken I have found Democrats formerly antagonistic to Mr. Bryan with him now, and they tell me they wish to support me also. It is astonishing the assurances of support I have received from Republicans who declare that they believe the time has come for a change. If we put our shoulders to the wheel we can bring about a great Democratic victory in November."

L. E. Jones, National committeeman from Maine was a visitor at the Democratic headquarters today and talked with Chairman Mack about the assignment of speakers to the Maine campaign which is now on in earnest. The election in Maine takes place September 14th and will be the first one held during the campaign. Speaking of the Maine situation Mr. Jones said:

"The present campaign is being waged largely on State issues, but do not mistake the fact that it is a red-hot contest and that we are making an aggressive fight. There is not a dissenting Democrat in Maine and every one of them will vote for Bryan and Kern in November. I am not predicting that the Democrats will carry the State, but we are making a fight to win and will certainly cut down the Republican majority."

BISHOP GREW SUDDENLY ILL

Distinguished Prelate Was Attending Dedication Exercises.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At the close of the banquet with which the dedication of the new hall of theology at St. Bernard's Seminary was concluded this afternoon, Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, suddenly collapsed, and it was feared that death was imminent. The exercises involved the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Bishops's Episcopate and the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

As Bishop McQuaid clad in the robes of his office was wheeled into the dining room by Dr. L. F. Simpson, who has been attending him at the seminary, the clergy rose to greet the bishop. He spoke, except for a moment at the beginning of his address, in a voice of unexpected vigor, continuing for seven minutes. The he suddenly said: "I would like to say more, but I feel my strength is failing me."

With this the bishop became deathly pale and leaned back in his chair. He became unconscious and the clergy, stunned by the shock, involuntarily knelt in prayer.

Dr. Simpson administered two hyperdermic injections and lowered the prelate's head. Coadjutor Bishop Thomas F. Hickey prepared to administer extreme unction, the sacrament of the last rites, but Bishop McQuaid regained consciousness within a few minutes, and slowly revived. At 8 o'clock tonight Dr. Simpson said he was in no immediate danger of death.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

MORE EXCITEMENT AT SPRINGFIELD

Caused by False Report as to the Shooting of a White Boy

THE SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT

The Boy a Witness Against the Negro Whose Crime Started the Rioting—Hence the Excitement Over His Being Shot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Ten indictments against two of the alleged mob leaders were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county late today. Six of these are against Abraham Raymor and four are against Kate Howard. Raymor is charged with murder, four cases of malicious mischief and one of riot. The charges against Mrs. Howard are for malicious mischief and are identical with those against Raymor on these counts.

The murder charge against Raymor is based on his alleged participation in the lynching of William Donigan, a negro, 80 years old, who fell a victim to the mob's fury Saturday. Considerable evidence upon which this was voted was procured by a military court of inquiry which has been sitting under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Chipperfield, of the first cavalry, and which today turned over to the State's attorney the result of its investigations.

"We procured enough evidence to indict 40 or 50 participants in last week's rioting," said Colonel Chipperfield tonight.

"We have a complete confession from Raymor and we have also discovered convincing evidence of arson on the part of the former police officer of Springfield. The evidence is not only available for grand jury work, but it is also of such a character that convictions are almost bound to follow its presentation in court. I will stand sponsor for that statement."

The indictments charge both Raymor and Mrs. Howard with participation in the looting of the Loper restaurant and also with aiding in the wrecking of the building.

There was some excitement tonight over a report that Rolla Keys, 17 years old, who testified before the special grand jury when that body indicted George Richardson for an alleged assault on Mrs. Mabel Hallam, had been shot by friends of the accused negro. Before the rumor had time to spread far, however, it was learned that the shooting was accidental, the wound having been inflicted by a bullet from a revolver belonging to a companion of Keys. The boy is so seriously injured that he may not recover.

According to the story first told by Keys' companions, Harold McLaughlin, 14 years old, and Chester Brown, 16 years old, the bullet struck Keys while he was fishing in the Sangamon river near the city waterworks. They asserted that they had left him for a few moments and that when they returned they found him wounded.

This version was posted on newspaper bulletin boards about the city and crowds began to collect. The excitement was increased when the police ordered the removal of the notices, as the act was interpreted as an attempt to conceal the facts.

When the fresh bulletins appeared, however, and the true story of the affair became known the excitement gradually subsided.

Parental influence caused McLaughlin and Brown to confess the facts. The former's father found the pistol with the only loaded chamber discharged in the buggy in which the boys had driven to the waterworks. When confronted with this evidence the son admitted he was holding the revolver when it it was discharged. He could not explain how the revolver was discharged and said that the boys concocted the first story because they were frightened by the accident.

Keys stood by his companions after they had brought him to the hospital here and told Dr. E. Munson, who attended him, the false version agreed on during the drive back to town. The physicians found that the bullet had pierced Keys' breast and ranged upward into the upper lung.

Because of the excitement caused by the first reports of the accident, extra precautions were taken by Colonels Moriarity and Foreman in command of the two military sections of the city, to prevent the gathering of crowds. The members of the patrols were also instructed to spread the true version of the accident, and to arrest any person discovered counselling violence to negroes.

The occurrence caused fresh fears in the "black belt" despite the attempts of the officials to quiet the town. The arsenal was crowded with refugees again and there was also a large number of negroes who slept under the production of a guard from the seventh regiment at Camp Lincoln.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—In a fight today between white and black dock laborers employed on the Western Transit Company's wharves, North Water and St. Claire streets, growing out of antagonism which has developed since the Springfield riot, five men were injured and the police restored order only after a free use of clubs and by threats to shoot.

The policemen charged the rioters with drawn clubs and succeeded in arresting Hawkins. A large crowd had gathered and was inciting the white men. Fearing that an attempt would be made to take the colored prisoner from them the policemen drew revolvers and shouted a warning to shoot the first man who made an advance. This had the desired effect and further trouble was averted.

THE DROP IN COTTON

Much Excitement on the New York Market Over the Slump.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Excitement prevailed in the cotton market today throughout the session, an almost uninterrupted and rapid decline in prices being the cause. The fall was most pronounced in the October option, that having been the principal vehicle for the recent big speculation for the advance, but the positions of other months suffered badly also, even the spot article, which had not been affected previously by the downward tendency of this week yielding very sharply at last today.

The market opened with a continuation of the selling movement of the previous day and it soon became the conviction of the floor that the Wall street speculators for the rise who had accummulated a long line were liquidating. This encouraged short selling and, between the two, reinforced by the closing out of a multitude of small traders, prices melted away in double quick fashion.

Closing last night at 9.18, October soon was off 37 points to 8.81, a decline of $2 a bale from the recent high price.

While this decline was in progress the engineers of the recent upward movement were estimated to have parted with fully 75,000 bales and their selling was even faster and more furious during the afternoon, bringing the total amount disposed of by them during the day to 200,000 bales, more or less, according to the best estimates.

About the only support the market received came from the covering of short contracts, but this influence caused only weak rallies in prices. From 8.81 cents at noon, October eventually reached 8.58, but closed 8.70, showing a net loss for the day of 48 points, or about $2.50 a bale.

The near months, August and September, held up for a while, but at length were dragged down considerably in sympathy.

The decline has been figured out variously in the street as meaning a loss of from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for the pool.

Jesse L. Livermore, the young operator in cotton, who attained so much prominence in the course of the recent rise in the price of the commodity was the center of interest all day, but no statement could be obtained from him or any of his associates as to whether or not he sold out his holdings.

EDITORS HAVE BUSY DAY.

Officers Were Elected and Delegates Heard Senator Nelson's Address.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—All of this session's business of the National Editorial Association was finished today when Seattle was chosen as the 1909 meeting and officers were elected for the year.

The following officers were elected: President, William H. Hayes, Brownwood, Texas; first vice president, A. N. Pomoroy, Chambersburg, Pa.; second vice president, R. E. Dowdell, Artesian, S. D.; third vice president, W. F. Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.; recording secretary, R. H. Walker, Athens, Ala.; treasurer, Will Curtis, Kewanee, Ill.

Delegates from each State were elected members of the executive committee. A discussion of the present postal laws relating to second class mail and the adoption of resolutions indorsing the laws and commending Third Assistant Postmaster General A. W. Lawshe in his efforts to enforce them took up the greater part of the morning session.

Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, representing the commission for the conservation of National resources addressed the delegates this afternoon explaining the purposes and aims of the commission and especially that branch of the commission relating to public lands of which he is the chairman.

Senator Nelson said that the disposal of public lands in the past had been prodigal and the idea of the commission was to have the Government stop selling the timber lands and so conserve the National forests. The intention was to have all public lands suitable for agricultural purposes reserved for actual settlers only. He urged the editors to call the attention of the public to the conservation of forests and he stated tha the commission hoped to have laws passed that would give Uncle Sam control of the supply of timber.

REPUBLICANS AT HOT SPRINGS.

Big Rally Will Be Attended by Representative Gathering of Virginians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 20.—Hot Springs is in readiness for the Republican rally tomorrow. Colonel S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, made a final inspection of the ball park as chairman of the arrangements committee, at the close of the day and placed his approval on what had been done. Colonel Brown's estimate of the crowd to come includes 3,000 from the Shenandoah Valley, a thousand or 1,500 from the James river division, from Richmond, another thousand, and from Highland, Bath and Allegheny counties, 1,200 to 1,400 more.

Robert Mather president of the Rock Island Railroad, reached here today and paid his respects to Mr. Taft.

Judge D. D. Woodman See, judge of the common pleas court at Cincinnati, president in 1896 of the National League of Republican clubs, and a cousin and old friend of Judge Taft, was an arrival today.

Judge Taft's engagements for Saturday include conferences with Postmaster General Meyer, Chief Forrester Gifford Pinchott, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Metropolitan Securities Company, of New York, and G. W. Painter, an American missionary to China.

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ANOTHER RECORD VOYAGE.

Lusitania Made Trans-Atlantic Trip in Much Less Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 20.—With the best previous record for a trans-Atlantic voyage lowered by more than three hours, the Cunard turbine steamship Lusitania arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at 10 o'clock tonight, having made the run across the Atlantic over the short course in four days, 15 hours and 25 minutes. The Lusitania's former record time which was also the ocean record, was four days, 18 hours and 40 minutes, the steamer by her new performance lowering her former mark and the record mark by three hours and 15 minutes.

The Lusitania's previous best performance was made last November when the short course was still in use. As the season advanced the big turbines with the rest of the great liners, began using the southern, or long course to avoid danger from icebergs. Both the Lusitania and her sistership, the Mauretania then began a series of record bearing performances over the long route which continued until recently when the vessels again sought the short course for the Fall and Winter season.

Tuned up by her many fast trips in Spring and Summer, the Lusitania began speeding for a record breaking run over sea immediately on leaving Queenstown Sunday morning. She passed Daunt's Rock from which her leaving time is taken at 11:35 that forenoon and up to noon had traveled at the rate of 22:91 knots an hour. When fairly out, however, she struck up a still smarter pace and in the next 24 hours up to noon on Monday, the 17th, had logged the record total of 650 knots, seven knots more than the previous best record for a day's run, made by her on July 6th last. In doing this she had made an average speed for the 24 hours of 25.66 knots. The run ending at noon Tuesday was at a slightly slower but still a high rate of speed—631 miles, at 25.21 knots an hour.

The Lusitania did not attempt to come up the bay tonight, anchoring outside the bar at 10:13 o'clock. She will dock early tomorrow.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Children Lost Their Lives in the Burning of Their Home.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 20.—Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful, at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire that destroyed the home last night.

Four of the dead were children of Schultz. The other two were children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance.

The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children but lost the way to the door and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

Drunken Brute Killed by Son to Prevent Murder of His Entire Family.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—A special from Tarboro tonight says:

Township No. 13 was the scene last night of the most horrible tragedy in the criminal history of Edgecombe county. Logan Jones, in a drunken rage, declared he would wipe out his whole family and, upon attempting to make effective the threat, was shot down by his fifteen-year-old son. He was also attacked with an axe by another child. He died instantly from the shot wound.

Coroner Bass, at the inquest today, held the child and he was placed in jail here tonight.

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